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2. DATE OF FILING
9-30-99

3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE

Weekly

3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED
ANNUALLY

52

3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
PRICE

\$21 - \$24 - \$26

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION
(See instructions on reverse side)

AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH
ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS

ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE
NEAREST TO FILING DATE

A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)

1060

1058

B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION

1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales

104

127

2. Mail Subscription
(Paid and or requested)

719

719

C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION
(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)

823

846

D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS

0

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3

3

E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)

826

849

F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED

1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing

220

196

2. Return from News Agents

14

13

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